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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5292nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/662)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East (S/2005/662)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5292nd meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 27 October 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Monday, 24 October 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

3 p.m. 37th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [41]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/60/3)

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/114)

   (c) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/60/167 and A/60/397)

2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [46]; Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [44]: *joint debate*

   (a) Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/275) [46]

   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/207) [44]

3. Global road safety crisis [60]

   (a) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/60/181, A/60/181/Corr.1 and A/60/181/Corr.2 (French only))

   (b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.8)

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/C.1/60/L.42, A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/C.1/60/L.29*, A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 89* (A/C.1/60/L.19); *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 96* (A/C.1/60/L.27); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/C.1/60/L.4, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.14, A/C.1/60/L.15, A/C.1/60/L.16, A/C.1/60/L.17, A/C.1/60/L.19, A/C.1/60/L.22, A/C.1/60/L.28*, A/C.1/60/L.30*, A/C.1/60/L.34/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.35, A/C.1/60/L.37/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.39, A/C.1/60/L.40*, A/C.1/60/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.50, A/C.1/60/L.51, A/C.1/60/L.55, A/C.1/60/L.56, A/C.1/60/L.57*, A/C.1/60/L.58, A/C.1/60/L.62*, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.18, A/C.1/60/L.21, A/C.1/60/L.32/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.41, A/C.1/60/L.43/Rev.1, A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.2*, A/C.1/60/L.59, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 101* (A/C.1/60/L.48); *item 102* (A/C.1/60/L.47 and A/60/118); *item 104* (A/C.1/60/L.33); and *item 105* (A/C.1/60/L.13)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3, A/C.1/60/INF/1 and A/C.1/60/INF.2)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [32]

General debate

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

Action on draft resolution V (A/60/23 (p. 87) and its amendments (A/C.4/60/L.5)

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [29]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.6

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.22

2. Human rights questions (A/60/40, A/60/44[1], A/60/129, A/60/336, A/60/392 and A/60/408-S/2005/626) [71]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/60/134, A/60/266, A/60/272, A/60/286, A/60/299, A/60/301, A/60/301/Add.1, A/60/305*, A/60/321, A/60/326, A/60/333, A/60/338, A/60/338/Corr.1, A/60/339, A/60/340, A/60/348, A/60/350, A/60/353, A/60/357, A/60/374, A/60/384, A/60/399, A/60/431 and A/60/392)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/60/221, A/60/271, A/60/306, A/60/324, A/60/349, A/60/354, A/60/356, A/60/359, A/60/367, A/60/370, A/60/395 and A/60/422)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/60/36 and A/60/343)

Introductory statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights followed by "question time"

General discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346))

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

Introduction of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 by the Secretary-General

(A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only) and A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A /60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and Income Section 1 (A/60/303)

Introduction of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Introduction of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

General discussion

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) [80]

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session (A/60/17) [79]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.7**

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.8

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

2. Executive session on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations System and on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 25 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Second Committee

Informal "informal consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 25 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on *today*, 25 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Tuesday, 25 October 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the future operation of the International Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador, on behalf of the Group of 77))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" under agenda item 28 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 25 October 2005

Mason Group (First Committee)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Fourth Committee experts) (on the draft statement on agenda item 27 (Assistance in mine action))

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on debt)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (core group on science and technology)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee))

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (consultations on draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62 (Third Committee))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (core group on globalization)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of Legal Advisers

3–4.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Seminar on the General Assembly discussion on "Global road safety" (organized by the World Health Organization)

Today, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6002 or 963-3952; e-mail khan37@un.org).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 25 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

11.15 a.m.	Mr. Paul Watchman, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Mr. James Mahoney, Director of Public Policy, Bank of America; Mr. Martin Hancock, Chief Operating Officer, Westpac London, and Chairman of UNEP Finance Initiative Steering Committee; and Mr. Paul Clements-Hunt, Head of UNEP Finance Initiative Steering Committee (on the global round table on "Innovative financing for sustainability" (25-26 October))
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesman
Afternoon[1]	Mr. Detlev Mehlis, Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission on the assassination of the late Lebanese Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Announcements

Informal interactive panel discussion

An informal interactive panel discussion on the theme "Beyond standard setting: The challenges of implementing human rights", organized by the Bureau of the Third Committee, will be held *today*, 25 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), Chairman of the Third Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Louise Arbour, High Commissioner for Human Rights (lead panellist); H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Salama, Chairman-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development (expert panellist); and Ms. Hina Jilani, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders (expert panellist). The event is open to members of Permanent and Observer Missions.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 26 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

3 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 13th meeting on *Thursday, 27 October 2005*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of item 38 (Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources). It will first hear an introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.9 and will begin its consideration of item 54 (Globalization and interdependence), sub-items (a) through (d).

Informal "informal consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegations of Guatemala and El Salvador, on a draft resolution under agenda item 73 (b) (Humanitarian Assistance and Reconstruction for El Salvador and Guatemala), will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Interactive dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Globalization and interdependence"

The Second Committee will hold an interactive dialogue on the theme "Globalization and interdependence" with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Committee. There will be an introduction by the current Coordinator of the regional commissions, the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). The presentations will be on the following sub-themes, followed by an exchange of views:

Role of regulatory and institutional frameworks in meeting the challenges of globalization: Mr. Paolo Garonna, Officer-in-Charge of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE);

International migration in a globalized world: Mr. Kim Hak-Su, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP);

Risks, challenges and possible scenarios of the conclusion of the Doha Round: Mr. José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC);

The social aspects and costs of globalization: Ms. Josephine Ouedraogo, Acting Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA); and

The impact of instability on addressing the challenges of globalization and the case of the ESCWA region: Ms. Mervat Tallawy, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing

The Second Committee will hold a briefing on the Hyogo Framework for Action and the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, organized by the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction secretariat, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the United Nations Development Programme and the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The panellists will include Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; Mr. Sálvano Briceño, Director, International Strategy for Disaster Reduction secretariat; and a representative of the United Nations Development Programme.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Tentative schedule

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 26 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedoms while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Thursday, 27 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to deve'opment, Commission on Human Rights) – Oral report

Friday, 28 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Wednesday, 26 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held on Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and sub-items (a), (c), (d) and (e)

Informal consultations (closed) on draft proposals under agenda item 73, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Wednesday, 26 October 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Thursday and Friday, 27 and 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 226th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33); and a briefing by Professor Patrick Guillaumont (member of the Committee) on the recommendations contained therein, on Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Special even on "Food crisis in Africa"

A special event on "Food crisis in Africa", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 11.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali, Permanent Representative of Nigeria; Mr. James T. Morris, Executive Director of the World Food Programme; Mr. Lennart Båge, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development; Mr. Henri Carsalade, Assistant Secretary-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Mr. Mark Bowden, Chief of the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; and Ms. Julie Howard, Executive Director, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Special event on "Avian flu"

A special event on "Avian flu", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of ASEAN and affected countries)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5;

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (experts on candidatures)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 9.30 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Fourth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Interactive briefing and discussion with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders (Third Committee) (organized by the International Service for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 pm in Conference Room 2.

Briefing on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) by the Director of Policy and Programme Coordination to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECA programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 17)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECLAC programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 20)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing for Permanent Representatives of the African Group by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the outcome of the Round Table on Crime and Drugs as Impediments to Security and Development in Africa (Abuja, 5–6 September 2005) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact UNODC New York Office, Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (tel. 1 (212-963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Announcements

Calendar of side events

The calendar of side events, prepared by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the ground-breaking Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security and in connection with the open debate of the Security Council to be held on Thursday, 27 October 2005, is available at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/wps/calendar_of_events.pdf.

UNITAR Fellowship Programmes

The registration deadline for the UNITAR Fellowship Programmes is Friday, 28 October 2005. For further information, please contact UNITAR (e-mail unitary.ny@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 October 2005

Security Council

5289th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Letter dated 7 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/635)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia and Montenegro, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kai Eide, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the comprehensive review of the situation in Kosovo, and Mr. Søren Jessen-Petersen, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kai Eide and by Mr. Jessen-Petersen.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Dr. Vojislav Koštunic, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia, under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

5290th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Letter dated 7 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/635)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Pursuant to the decisions taken at the 5289th meeting held earlier, the President recognized the presence at the Council's table of the representative of Serbia and Montenegro, under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure; and of Mr. Jessen-Petersen, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, and Mr. Eide, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the comprehensive review of the situation in Kosovo, under rule 39.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/51).

5291st meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 24 October 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5291st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Buttenheim and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

18th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee began its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.9) and Mexico (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/60/L.11 and draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.25).

In explanations of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, China, Israel, Norway and Spain.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.3 was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.5 was adopted by a recorded vote of 101 to 2, with 50 abstentions.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.6 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 145 to 2, with 5 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.6, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 149 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.7 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.9 was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.11 was adopted by a recorded vote of 108 to 5, with 39 abstentions.

The last 3 words of operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.12/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to 2, with 7 abstentions. Operative paragraph 5, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to 1, with 9 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.12/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 144 to 3, with 6 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.25 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.26/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 149 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.36 was adopted by recorded vote of 94 to 42, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.45 was adopted by recorded vote of 98 to none, with 55 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.46 was adopted by recorded vote of 142 to 3, with 5 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.46, as a whole, was adopted by recorded vote of 103 to 29, with 21 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.52 was adopted by recorded vote of 94 to 45, with 14 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.54 was adopted by recorded vote of 97 to 46, with 11 abstentions.

In explanations of votes after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, France, Colombia, Canada, the United States, India, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Chile, Slovakia, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakhstan and Bangladesh.

The representative of Belarus made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.10* was adopted by recorded vote 150 to 1, with 1 abstention.

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.31 was adopted without vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.23 was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.44 was adopted by a recorded vote of 147 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.24 was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.53 was adopted by a recorded vote of 88 to 49, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.20 was adopted without a vote.

The representative of France made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [32]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Brazil, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Ghana, the Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Cameroon, Kuwait, China, Ukraine, Poland, Italy and India.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement informing the Committee that action would be taken at the next meeting on draft resolution V (Question of Tokelau) and its amendments (A/C.4/60/L.5), as well as on the draft resolution on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/C.4/60/L.6).

Third Committee

22nd meeting

Indigenous issues [68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.23

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Argentina and Paraguay.

Human rights questions [71]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Indonesia, China, Cuba, Liechtenstein, the United Republic of Tanzania, Chile, Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iraq, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Honduras, Portugal and Uruguay.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda sub-item 71 (a).

Fifth Committee

11th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted the programme of work for the remaining part of the session.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/364).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/420).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, following the adjournment of the formal meeting and in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Ms. Sarah McGrath (Ireland).

Sixth Committee

11th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 80.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing chapters I to III, VI, VIII and XII of the report of the Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Morocco, China, Spain, Austria, Canada, France, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Korea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Mali (19 October 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservations made by Mauritania upon accession: Greece (24 October 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Belgium (24 October 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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Launch of the new global campaign "Unite for Children, Unite against AIDS" (organized the United Nations Children's Fund and its partners)

Today, 25 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the UNICEF Web site at www.unicef.org/media/media_28721.html.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Zimbabwe"

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Special event on "The spirit of the United Nations: Markings for the Future", on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the United Nations and the centenary of the birth of Dag Hammarskjöld (organized by several organizations, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Kitagawa (tel. 1 (212) 963-0984; or e-mail kitagawaa@un.org).]

Conference on "Principles of international election observation" (organized by the Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 27 October 2005, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[The closed Conference will begin with a ceremony to endorse the Declaration of Principles and Code of Conduct for Election Observers, followed by a working session. For further information, please contact Ms. Marwa Othman, Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3509).]

Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Our shared responsibility for a stronger United Nations to meet the challenges of the 21st century" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Representatives of Permanent Missions and civil society organizations, as well as the Secretariat staff, are invited to attend. The programme is available on-line at www.ipu.org/Splz-e/unga05.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Women's International Forum on "Europe, the transatlantic relationship and the United Nations"

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 24 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/59/SR.47	Meeting held on 2 May 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/59/SR.54	Meeting held on 23 May 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/59/SR.59	Meeting held on 29 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1	Items 94 and 100 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/250/Add.1	Organization of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Second report of the General Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/339/Corr.1	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms — Human rights defenders — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/364*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.5/Add.1	Item 43 — Culture of peace — 102-Power draft resolution — International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.6/Add.1	Item 42 — Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations — 127-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/L.14*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/INF/2	Information note by the Secretariat — Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions [E (only)]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/L.6	Item 29 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.21	Items 64 and 124 — Advancement of women — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.23	Item 68 — Indigenous issues — 13-Power draft resolution — Programme of action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/4	Item 113 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/60/5	Item 113 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/60/6	Item 113 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/60/7	Item 113 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/60/8	Item 113 (e) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/60/11	Item 125 — Programme planning — Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/INF/1*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/661	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/49*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
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